

City of Santa Fe Environmental Services 2017 Residential Collection Calendar



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the upgrade
has arrived!

*Recycling Carts
are **HERE**.*





Welcome to the City of Santa Fe Environmental Services Division 2017 Residential Services Calendar!

SantaFe-It’sTime for an Upgrade! The Environmental Services Division is Excited to “RollOut” our new Programs:

- New Curbside Recycling carts featuring a lid graphic that shows what is recyclable in the residential program
- New clean burning GNG-powered automated recycling trucks that collect carts with arms operated by the driver, eliminating the hazardous and fatiguing hand-collection method
- Recycling Drop-off Centers that accept glass, and also give multi-family residents and small businesses access to recycling
- A new look for Environmental Services-check out our new logo, which will be appearing on all of our vehicles and outreach material
- This Residential Services Calendar, which will be a yearly method for us to provide our residents with a wealth of information about Environmental Services programs, as well as other useful information from the Public Utilities Department

More information is available at:
SantaFeNM.gov/Trash_and_Recycling
or contact Environmental Services
at (505)955-2200.

Thanks,
Your City of Santa Fe Environmental Services Staff



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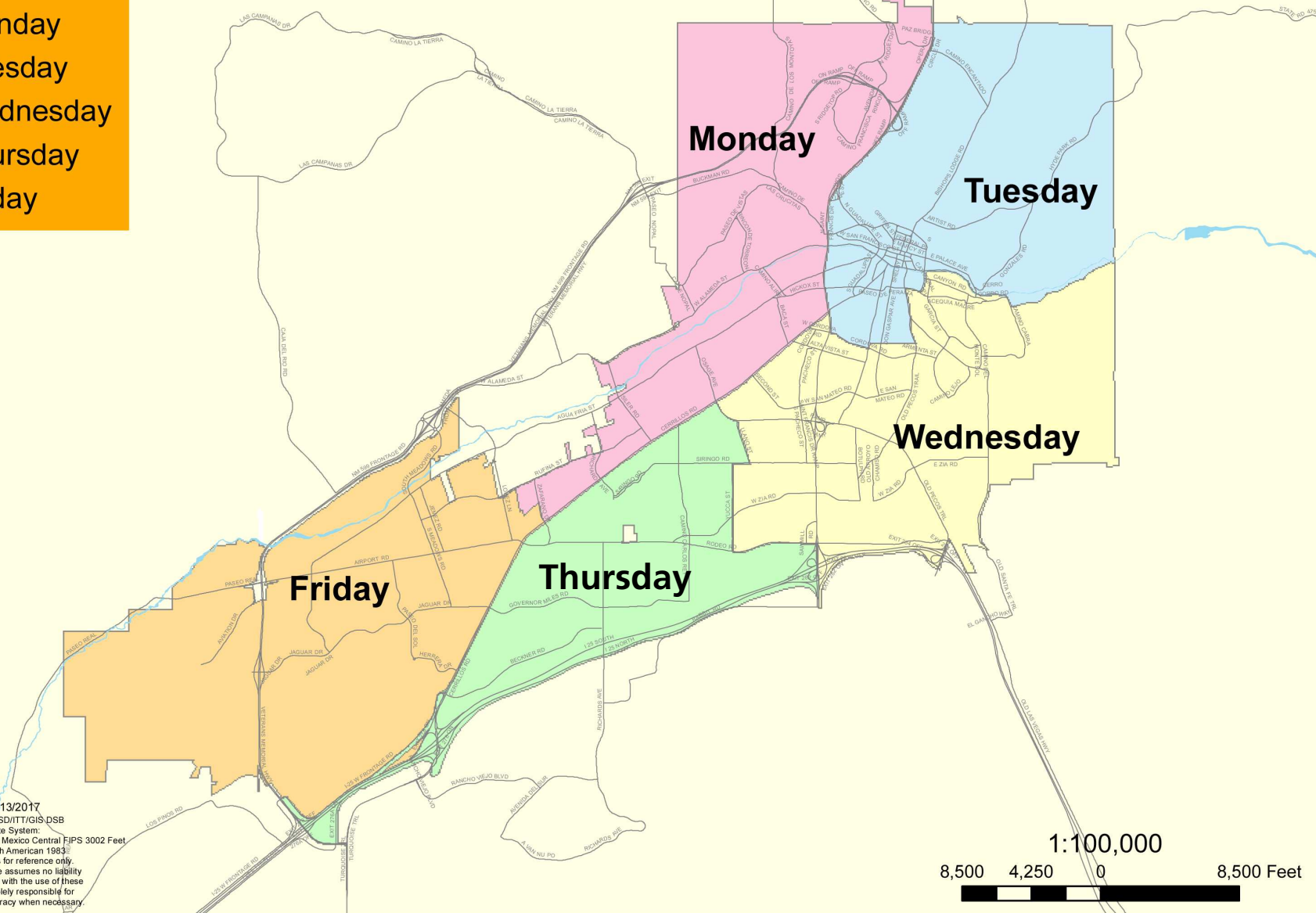
NOTE: This calendar starts in March 2017 to coincide with the cart rollout. You will receive a full 2018 calendar beginning with January towards the end of this calendar year.



City of Santa Fe Solid Waste Collection Days

Collection Days

- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday



Date: 01/13/2017

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Coordinate System:

NAD 1983 StatePlane New Mexico Central FIPS 3002 Feet

Datum: North American 1983

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1:100,000

8,500 4,250 0 8,500 Feet



Be Cart Smart

Cart Collection Guidelines

Protect Your Cart

- Do not overload your cart as it could break
- Occasionally, rinse out your cart with a vinegar and water solution
- Your carts are assigned to your address. Write down your serial numbers for references
- Trash Cart Number: _____
- Recycling Cart Number: _____

Moving Your Cart

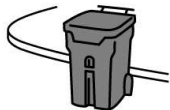
- Hold the handle and tilt the cart toward you
- Push or pull the cart to roll it; do not drag the cart

Trash Bag Tags

- Trash bag tags are available for \$1.50 each and extra bags should be placed next to your cart
- Trash Bag Tags are available at City Hall (Lincoln Ave.) or Public Utilities (W. San Mateo)

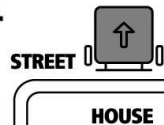
Park It, Point It, Space It

Park It.



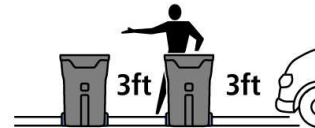
Place your carts on the street, with the wheels against the curb.

Point It.



Arrows should point to the middle of the road.

Space It.

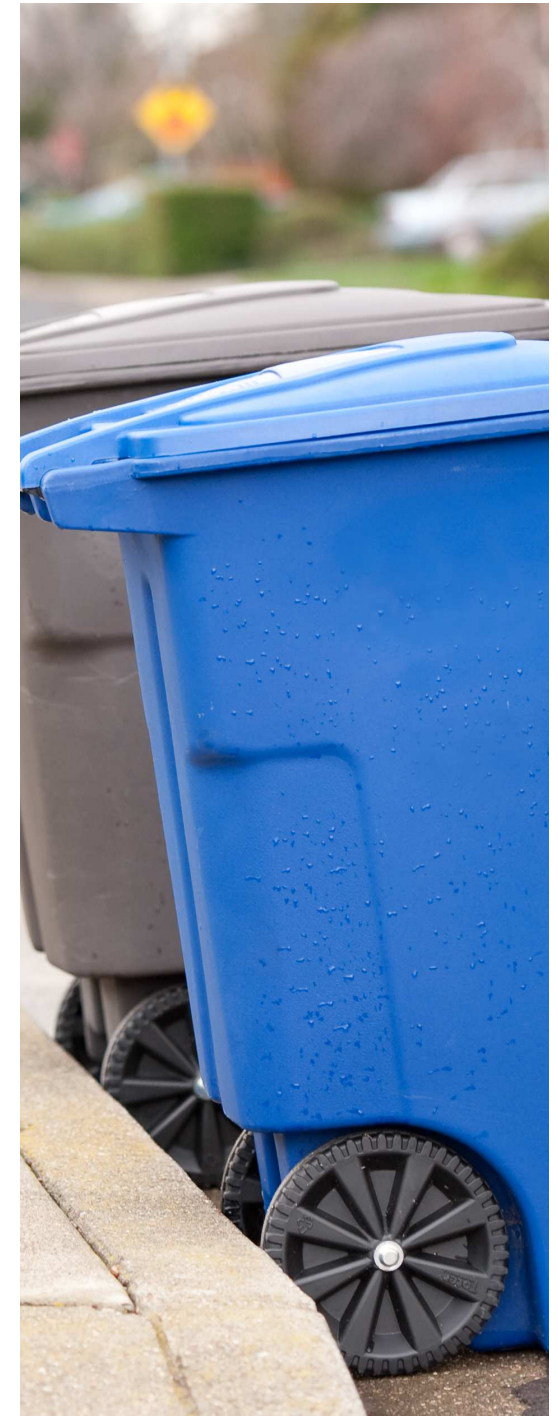


Leave at least 3ft of clearance between each cart and any obstacles such as parked cars, poles, mailboxes, etc.

Curbside Set Out Rules

- Place carts out by **7:00 a.m.** on your scheduled collection day
- If your cart is not at the curb on time, it will not be serviced until your next collection day.
- Overloaded carts will not be collected
- Ensure your carts do not obstruct the sidewalk or path for those who use wheelchairs or strollers. Please move containers back off the curb after they are emptied
- Report missed collections as soon as you are aware
- Missed collections will be picked up the day after they are reported

Call Environmental Services at (505) 955-2200 with questions or issues



What Goes In Which Cart? Think Before You Throw...

Place these Items in Your Blue Recycling Cart:



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Place these Items in Your Green Trash Cart For
The Landfill:

This list is not a comprehensive list of items for the landfill.



Food Scraps



Tanglers



Soiled Food Packaging



Foam Products



Plastic Bags



Broken Items



Questions?

Visit:

SantaFeNM.gov/Trash_and_Recycling

The 90's Called...They Want Their Bin Back!



These old school
bins mess up the
street...



...but rolling
carts help
keep it neat!



Check out our new commercial:
visit SantaFeNM.gov/Trash_and_Recycling

March 2017

Recycle these materials in your blue cart



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
No Glass in your Blue Recycling Carts. Glass should now be brought to recycling collection centers (see page 5 for locations).			1 Ash Wednesday	2	3	4 Tire Amnesty Day @ BuRRT More Info: SantaFeRecycling.org
5 Tire Amnesty Day @ BuRRT More Info: SantaFeRecycling.org	6	7	8 International Women's Day	9	10	11
12 Daylight Saving starts	13 Cart Distribution Begins	14 Cart Distribution	15 Cart Distribution	16 Cart Distribution	17 St. Patrick's Day Cart Distribution	18
19	20 Fix-a-Leak Week, Spring begins Cart Distribution	21 Fix-a-Leak Week Cart Distribution	22 Fix-a-Leak Week Cart Distribution	23 Fix-a-Leak Week Cart Distribution	24 Fix-a-Leak Week Cart Distribution	25 Fix-a-Leak Week
26 Fix-a-Leak Week	27 Cart Distribution	28 Cart Distribution	29 Cart Distribution	30 Cart Distribution	31 Cesar Chavez Day Cart Distribution Ends	Fix a leak! Save water every month.

More Info: SantaFeNM.gov/Trash_and_Recycling



Download the RecycleCoach App from your app store.

Glass is NO LONGER Accepted in Your Blue Cart!

Why has glass collection been eliminated from curbside recycling?

The move to carts and automated collection trucks increases safety and efficiency for our workers. However, the Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) that sorts our recycling does not accept glass. Since we are no longer collecting the recycling by hand and emptying it into a two-compartment truck, we have no way to collect glass separately at the curb.

Why doesn't our processor accept glass?

This is a nationwide trend. Glass mixed in with the other materials causes equipment problems for many MRF's. Although glass is recyclable, it has low value as a commodity and it's heavy and costly to transport. There are no **large scale** glass recyclers within an economically feasible distance.

Is the City still recycling glass?

YES! The City has established drop-off centers for glass (and other recyclables) in addition to the Buckman Road Recycling & Transfer Station recycling drop-off site. The Santa Fe Solid Waste Management Agency (SFSWMA) processes our glass for local uses in manufacturing and production applications.

Although this is a big change, we are working to make recycling drop-off centers convenient for Santa Feans to recycle their glass.





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Volunteer with Keep Santa Fe Beautiful for the Great American Cleanup on Earth Day, Saturday April 22. Check KeepSantaFeBeautiful.org for information about how you can participate to Keep Santa Fe Beautiful!</p>						<p>1 April Fool's Day, Tire Amnesty Day @ BuRRT</p> <p>More Info: SantaFeRecycling.org</p>
2 Tire Amnesty Day @ BuRRT More Info: SantaFeRecycling.org	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Palm Sunday	10	11	12	13	14 Good Friday	15
16 Easter Sunday BuRRT Closed	17 Easter Monday, Federal Tax Deadline, Patriots' Day	18	19	20	21	22 Earth Day, Great American Spring Cleanup, Trash Amnesty Day @BuRRT More Info: KeepSantaFeBeautiful.org
23 Trash Amnesty Day @ BuRRT	24	25	26 Administrative Professional's Day	27	28	29
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Recycling Drop-off Centers

Free Recycling Drop-off Centers are located throughout the City and accept recyclable materials from anyone: residents, apartment dwellers and small businesses.

City Provided Sites

1. 1142 Siler Road (Environmental Services Offices)
2. Murales Road (near the Fort Marcy Fire Station)
3. Lucia Lane (Behind the McDonalds on Airport Road)

Call (505) 955-2200 with any questions

Santa Fe Solid Waste Management Agency

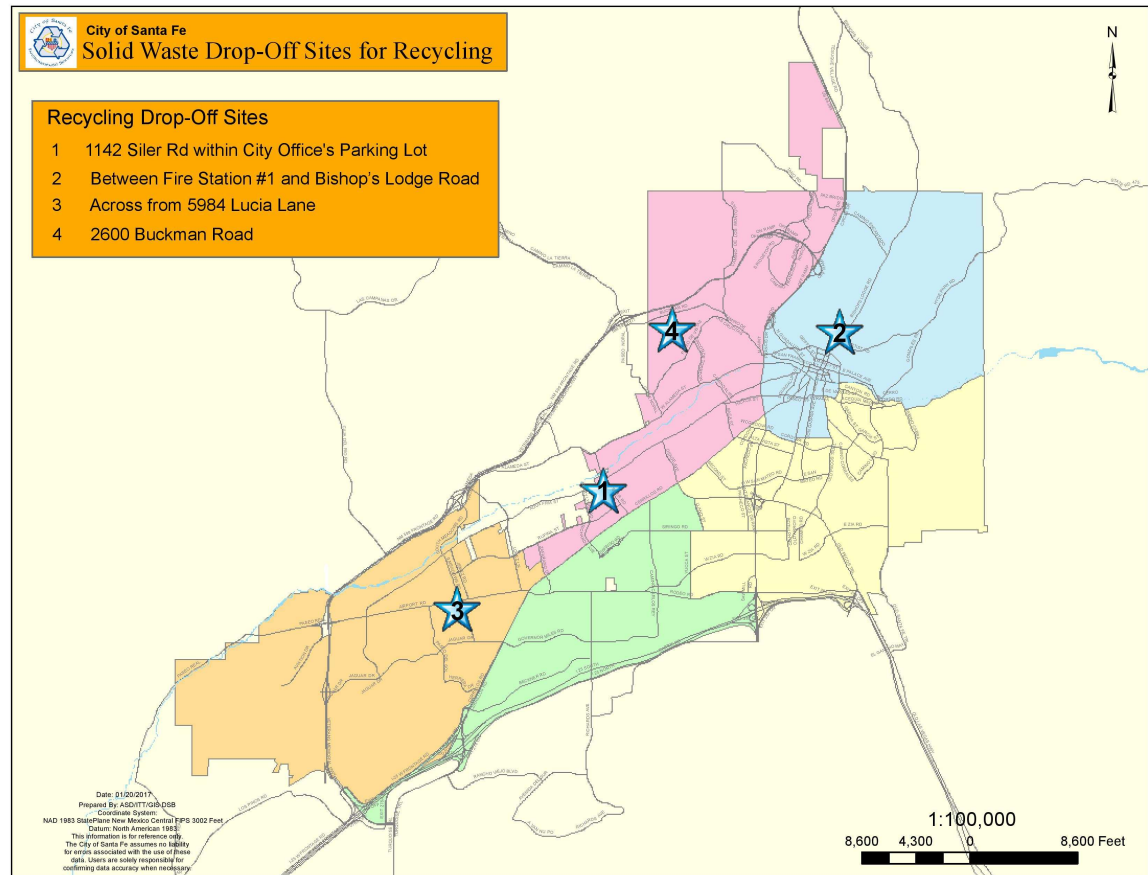
4. 2600 Buckman Road (Buckman Road Recycling & Transfer Station)

Call (505) 424-1850 x 400 with any questions.

Hours: Monday through Sunday, 8:00 a.m.-4:45 p.m.

Materials accepted:

- Glass Bottles
- Flattened Cardboard
- Mixed: Paper, aluminum and steel cans, plastic containers.



NO TRASH AT RECYCLING CENTERS!

Illegal dumping of trash in the City could result in fines of up to \$500 per incident. Illegal dumping is **NOT** free to cleanup.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
If you see graffiti in Santa Fe call (505) 955-2255 to have it removed.	1 Watering restrictions begin today. More Info: SaveWaterSantaFe.com	2	3	4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6 Green Waste Amnesty Day @ BuRRT, Tire Amnesty Day @ BuRRT More Info: SantaFeRecycling.org
	7 Green Waste Amnesty Day @ BuRRT, Tire Amnesty Day @ BuRRT More Info: SantaFeRecycling.org	8	10	11	12	13 Green Waste Amnesty Day @ BuRRT
	14	15	17	18	19	20 Armed Forces Day, Green Waste Amnesty Day @ BuRRT
	21 Green Waste Amnesty Day @ BuRRT	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28	29	30	31	
28 Green Waste Amnesty Day @ BuRRT	29 Memorial Day BuRRT Closed			Save Water Santa Fe Tip: Watering Restrictions begin May 1! No watering between 10 am and 6 pm.		



When the Writing is on the Wall...It's Time to Call!

Graffiti is Everyone's Concern. Why?

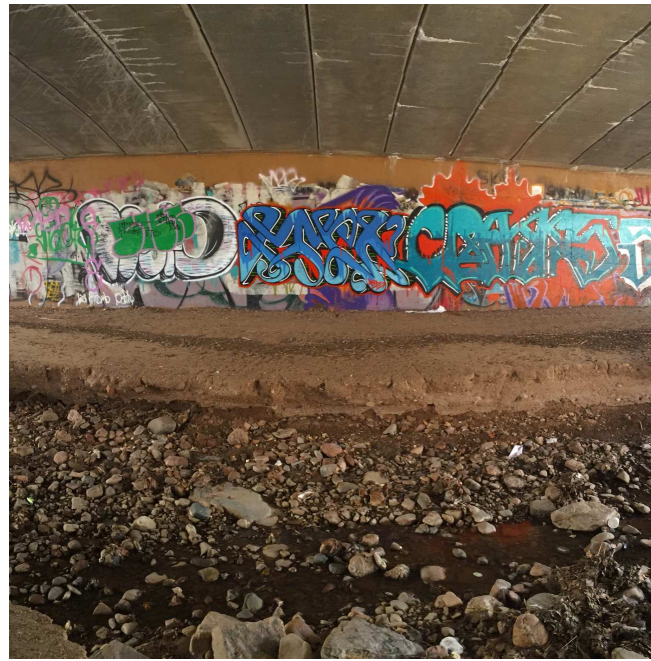
- Pride and morale in the community are impacted
- Graffiti is a criminal activity and can impact public safety
- It can reduce property values and spoil our neighborhoods

Get Involved!

- Report graffiti to the hotline at (505) 955-2255 or email graffitihotline2253@santafenm.gov
- If you see taggers in the act call Police Dispatch at (505) 428-3710
- Join your neighborhood watch program
- Participate in Keep Santa Fe Beautiful events



Volunteers Painting Over Graffiti



Tagged Underpass at De Vargas Park



Graffiti Wipe Out Event



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Save Water Santa Fe Tip: Concrete doesn't grow! Check sprinkler systems for missing emitters or misaligned heads so that only landscapes are watered. Running water on sidewalks or streets could result in fines from the City.				1	2	3 Tire Amnesty Day @ BuRRT More Info: SantaFeRecycling.org
4 Tire Amnesty Day @ BuRRT More Info: SantaFeRecycling.org	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Flag Day	15	16	17
18 Father's Day	19	20	21 Summer begins	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	Bag To Differ Santa Fe! Remember your reusable bags.



Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

HHW materials are harmful to humans, animals and the environment if not handled properly.

Dispose of your unwanted chemicals at the Household Hazardous Waste Center located within the Buckman Road Recycling & Transfer Station (BuRRT, 2600 Buckman Road). The HHW center is open **every** Friday and Saturday from **8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.**

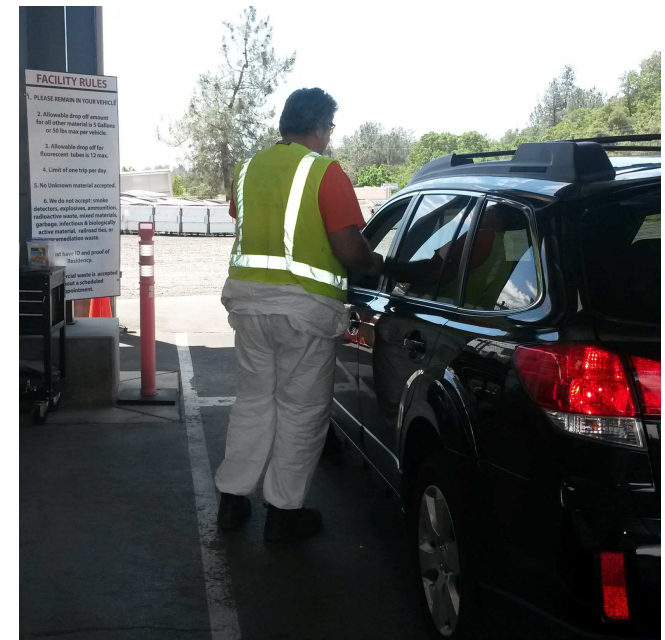
The HHW center will be closed if a posted Holiday falls on a Friday or Saturday and BuRRT is closed.

Common HHW items include:

- Gasoline, oil, and oil filters
- Aerosol cans
- Rechargeable/Button Cell Batteries
- Propane tanks and cylinders (e.g. BBQ, Camping, etc.)
- Household cleaners
- Paints, varnishes and stains
- Fire Extinguishers
- Pesticides
- Pool chemicals

We do NOT accept:

- PCBs
- Explosives
- Radioactive Waste
- Medical/Pharmaceutical Waste
- Alkaline batteries (these are safe to dispose of in the trash)





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Unused or expired medications and used sharps are not accepted at the Household Hazardous Waste Center. See page 13 for proper disposal information. <i>Drugs should never be flushed down the toilet or sink.</i></p>						<p>1 Tire Amnesty Day @ BuRRT</p> <p>More Info: SantaFeRecycling.org</p>
<p>2 Tire Amnesty Day @ BuRRT</p> <p>More Info: SantaFeRecycling.org</p>	3	<p>4 Independence Day</p>	5	6	7	8
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					



Back to School, Santa Fe

Our Students Lead the Community in Recycling!

Students and staff from Santa Fe Public Schools (SFPS) all participate in the recycling program. Due to their commitment, recycling at all 34 facilities has increased from 6% to 32%.

Some program highlights include:

- Recycling containers are located at every school and have uniform marketing
- Graphic instructions show what can (and cannot) be recycled
- SFPS marketing matches the City's residential recycling program so that what gets recycled in school is the same as at home
- Glass is *pack in, pack out*; it must be recycled outside of SFPS facilities
- The cafeteria waste from 14 schools, representing 6,000 students, is composted at Reunity Resources. Composting diverts 2,600 lbs of food each day from the landfill!

Santa Fe kids are making a difference!



Student recyclers from Amy Biehl Community School collect classroom recyclables for delivery to their blue recycling dumpster

August 2017

Recycle these materials in your blue cart



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Save Water Santa Fe Tip: Overwatering kills more plants than underwatering does!		1 August is water conservation month. More Info: SaveWaterSantaFe.com	2	3	4	5 Tire Amnesty Day @ BuRRT More Info: SantaFeRecycling.org
	6 Tire Amnesty Day @ BuRRT More Info: SantaFeRecycling.org	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	No Glass in Blue Carts! Recycle glass at a drop-off center. See page 5.

More Info: SantaFeNM.gov/Trash_and_Recycling



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Toss No Mas in Santa Fe

Make Santa Fe Glitter by Cleaning up the Litter!

Litter hurts. It impacts how our community appears to both residents and tourists. Litter threatens the health of our waterways and habitats. Litter is expensive to clean up. It is illegal to dump trash or litter, either on public or private property.

You can Help Keep Santa Fe Beautiful!

On Saturday, September 23rd, volunteer with Keep Santa Fe Beautiful during the "Toss no Mas" fall cleanup event. This is a great event for individuals, neighborhood groups, families, teams, scouts, or anyone that takes pride in our community!

More info: (505) 955-2215

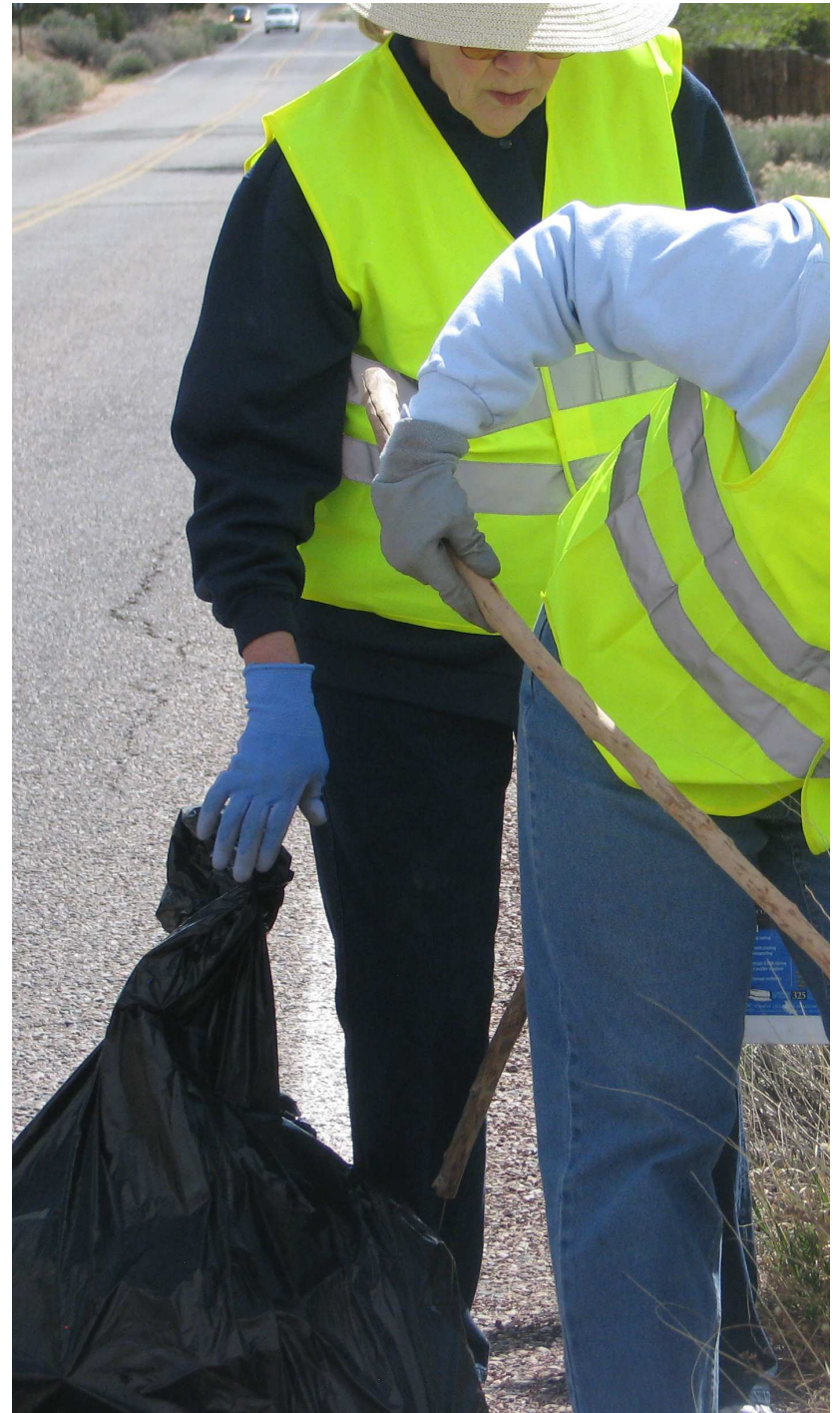
The Buckman Road Recycling & Transfer Station (BuRRT) offers free trash disposal for residents on Saturday 9/23 and Sunday 9/24 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., as part of the Santa Fe Solid Waste Management Agency's "Amnesty Program."

More info: SantaFeRecycling.org

In 2016, Santa Fe volunteers helped to clean up the community and properly disposed of over 483 tons of material from our medians, parks, streets and neighborhoods.



KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL AFFILIATE



September 2017

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Save Water Santa Fe Tip: Water plants in the morning and apply a layer of compost or mulch to reduce evaporation.					1	2 Tire Amnesty Day @ BuRRT More Info: SantaFeRecycling.org
3 Tire Amnesty Day @ BuRRT More Info: SantaFeRecycling.org	4 Labor Day BuRRT Closed	5	6	7	8	9
10 Grandparent's Day	11 Patriot Day	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 Fall begins	23 Toss No Mas Fall Cleanup, Trash Amnesty Day @ BuRRT More Info: KeepSantaFeBeautiful.org
24 Trash Amnesty Day @ BuRRT More Info: SantaFeRecycling.org	25	26	27	28	29	30

More Info: SantaFeNM.gov/Trash_and_Recycling



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The 90's Called...They Want Their Old TVs, Phones and Computers Back Too!

Old Electronics Should not be Sent to the Landfill

As faster, smaller and more powerful electronic devices are introduced, people purchase newer models, leaving the old ones behind. Electronic devices typically contain lead, cadmium, and mercury; they must be properly managed when they are no longer wanted.

Keep electronics out of landfills by:

- Upgrade your device only when necessary
- Repair products instead of replacing them
- Check with the manufacturer to see if they have a take-back program
- Consider buying refurbished electronics
- Electronics can be recycled at the Buckman Road Recycling & Transfer Station (BuRRT, 2600 Buckman Road) Monday through Sunday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. (Fees apply)



October 2017

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Tire Amnesty Day @ BuRRT More Info: SantaFeRecycling.org
8 Tire Amnesty Day @ BuRRT More Info: SantaFeRecycling.org	9 Columbus Day	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 Halloween	Looking for a great upcycled or reused Halloween costume to scare up some fun? Check out Santa Fe's thrift stores! Many specialize in costume worthy items and feature them in October.			

More Info: SantaFeNM.gov/Trash_and_Recycling



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More Than Recycling

Reduce- Reuse- Recycle

Recycling is one of the easiest ways that Santa Feans can conserve natural resources. However, it's not at the top of the list!

Reduce: The *best* action you can take is to reduce the waste you create. Ask yourself, "Do I really need this?" If the answer is NO, don't get it. Avoid disposable items.

Reuse: If you do need it, invest in durable goods, or consider whether you can buy used items instead of new. Santa Fe has a thriving reuse economy! Check out the many thrift shops and consignment stores for clothing, furniture, and home improvement- many benefit local charities, too!

"Upcycling" is a type of reuse- our local artist community is great at making something old into something new again!

Recycle: An item is considered *recycled* if it is broken down into its raw components and then manufactured into a new item.



America Recycles Day
NOVEMBER 15



Source: EPA

November 2017

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Save Water Santa Fe Tip: Turn off your irrigation systems on November 1. Don't water in the winter when your plants are dormant.			1	2	3	4 Tire Amnesty Day @ BuRRT More Info: SantaFeRecycling.org
5 Daylight Saving ends, Tire Amnesty Day @ BuRRT More Info: SantaFeRecycling.org	6	7 Election Day	8	9	10	11 Veterans Day HHW/E-Waste Amnesty Day is from 9am-1pm. More Info: SantaFeRecycling.org
12	13	14	15 America Recycles Day	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving BuRRT Closed	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	REMINDER: Glass should not go into your cart, but recycled at a drop-off center.	

More Info: SantaFeNM.gov/Trash_and_Recycling



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Slim Down Your Waste With Reusable Bags

JUST HOW MANY BAGS DID SANTA FE USE?

The average American family uses 1,500 bags per year,* or around 590 per person. Prior to the bag ban, Santa Feans used an estimated **40 Million bags each year!**

SANTA FE BAG ORDINANCE

If you don't bring your reusable bag you will pay a ten cent bag fee for every paper bag you accept. The City's portion of this money is used to purchase reusable bags and environmental education materials like this calendar!

Reduce your need for single use shopping bags:

- Use reusable bags, boxes, or baskets for your shopping.
- Don't take a store bag unless you really need it.
- Stash your reusable bags at your front door, in your purse or in the car, ready to use when shopping.

Check our website for free bag distribution locations.

*Source: Natural Resources Defense Council



December 2017

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Christmas Tree-Cycling: Trees are accepted for free in January at Franklin Miles Park (Siringo Rd./Camino Carlos Rey) and the Buckman Road Recycling & Transfer Station (2600 Buckman Road). Limited mulch is available. NOTE: Trees should have no stands, string lights, ornaments or flocking on them.					1	2 Tire Amnesty Day @ BuRRT More Info: SantaFeRecycling.org
3 Tire Amnesty Day @ BuRRT More Info: SantaFeRecycling.org	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Winter begins	22	23
24	25 Christmas BuRRT Closed	26	27	28	29	30
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More Info: SantaFeNM.gov/Trash_and_Recycling



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Don't Flush Drugs!

Manage Your Unwanted Medications and Sharps Properly

Don't **EVER** flush unwanted medication down your toilet or drain! Keep medication out of our waterways and away from people that might abuse them by using one of the drug disposal kiosks in Santa Fe.

Prescription/Non-Prescription/Pet Medications

When using a disposal kiosk, cover all personal information in black marker and drop it off at one of the following locations:

Santa Fe Police Department, 2515 Camino Entrada

(Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

Santa Fe Fire Department, 200 Murales Road (Fort Marcy)

(Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.)

Sharps (used needles)

Sharps are not accepted in the kiosk but can go into the trash when packaged in a sealed container like the ones pictured below.



Santa Fe drug disposal kiosk-SF Fire Department

January 2018

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Resolve to recycle more!	1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	Save Water Santa Fe Tip: Take advantage of City of Santa Fe rebates to help you save water in 2018. Go to: savewatersantafe.com/rebates/ for info.		

More Info: SantaFeNM.gov/Trash_and_Recycling



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Keep Santa Fe Beautiful

Leading The Community To Take Greater Responsibility For Our Environment



Keep Santa Fe Beautiful (KSFB) is a 501(c)3 non-profit and is a Keep America Beautiful affiliate. KSFB partners with the City to provide programs to end litter, enhance recycling and beautify the community. Program funds come from grants and donations and are overseen by a Board of Directors.

KSFB programs include:

- Adopt-A-Median - local organizations and individuals can maintain and beautify a median within the City
- Spring (Great American Cleanup) and Fall (Toss no Mas) cleanups - volunteers pick up litter and illegal dumping throughout Santa Fe
- Graffiti Wipe-Out - a community event where volunteers remove graffiti from a hard hit area in the City

We need you! Volunteer with KSFB by calling (505) 955-2215 or get more information at KeepSantaFeBeautiful.org.



February 2018

Recycle these materials in your blue cart



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Save Water Santa Fe Tip: It's a short month! Save water by taking shorter showers. One less minute in the shower each day will save over 70 gallons per person during the month.				1	2 Groundhog Day	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13	14 Ash Wednesday, Valentine's Day	15	16	17
18	19 President's Day, Washington's Birthday	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	Give your Valentine a green present such as a meal, plant a rose bush or some yummy organic chocolates!		

More Info: SantaFeNM.gov/Trash_and_Recycling



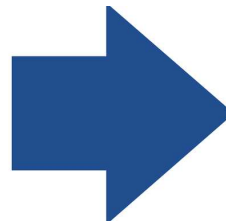
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Where Does Santa Fe's Recycling Go?

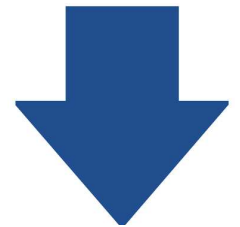
Recyclables collected by the City are sent to Friedman Recycling's Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) in Albuquerque. At the Friedman MRF the mixed materials are separated mechanically and sold to manufacturers to make new products.



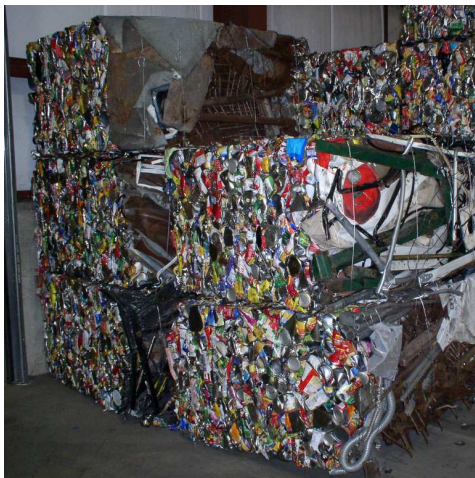
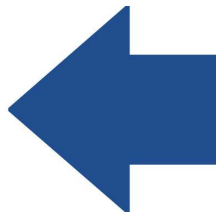
Curbside recyclables delivered for processing.



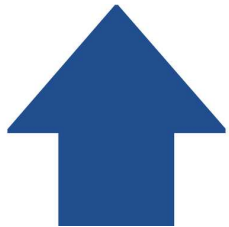
Automated processing sorts out certain types of material streams.



The rest of the material gets sorted by hand.



Bales of material to be sold to manufacturing companies.



Common Cart Concerns

Still not sure? Here are some more helpful hints:



Caps on? Or caps off?

Caps and the bottles are **both** recyclable. Keep the caps on and they will get processed. **NOTE:** Caps by themselves might fall out of the automated MRF sort process so its best to put them back on the container.

Does the same truck pickup trash and recycling?

No, in Santa Fe blue trucks are used to pickup recycling and white trucks are used to pickup trash. Also, the recyclables are taken to the Buckman Road Recycling & Transfer Station where they are consolidated and shipped to Albuquerque for processing. The trash goes to the Caja del Rio Landfill which is managed by the SFSWMA.

What to do with Plastic Bags?

While single use plastic bags have been banned in Santa Fe, there are still a LOT of bags that are in use. Plastic bags and plastic film can wrap around the automated equipment and shut down the MRF. Recycle your plastic bags and stretch wrap at local grocery stores rather than in the blue cart.



Do I need to rinse my items before recycling them?

It is recommended that you try and get as much food or liquid out of the container as possible. Tiny amounts are OK...don't go overboard with your cleaning.

Too big for your trash cart?

Environmental Services offers a 'bulky waste' pickup service for large items which can't be placed into your trash cart. Call (505) 955-2200 to schedule (fees apply).

Pizza boxes, pizza boxes. What to do?

Empty pizza boxes are recyclable. Remove all crusts, paper and anything else that comes with your 'pie'. If the bottom is very greasy, rip off the clean part and toss it into your bin. The greasy part should be thrown in the trash OR if you compost in your yard, add it to your compost pile/bin.

Never miss another collection day again!

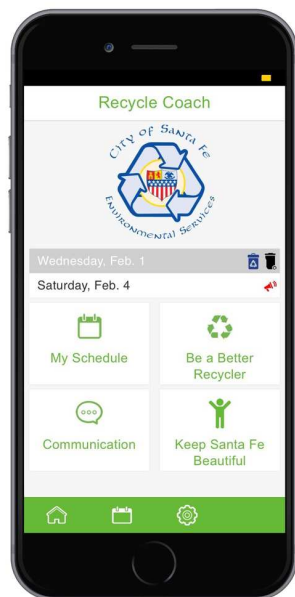
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